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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and Smackover
(11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, SOUTH DOWNSVILLE
FIELD, Union Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C., ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Downsville Field, Union Parish, Louisiana:

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated HA RA SUA through HA RA SUD, and being shown on an attached plat.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an Operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, be located no closer than 1,000 feet to any unit line and no closer than 2,000 feet to any well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.

6. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, with production from the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on the identical units for those formations in which the interests in such units are identical.

7. To define the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,814 feet and 12,155 feet, electric log measurements, in the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC--Hamilton 16 No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Union Parish, Louisiana.

8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.

Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated SMK RA SUW.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional unit as may be appropriate.

4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B, effective June 1, 1967, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 558-B series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.

5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A.

The Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Downsville Field, Union and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B-2, effective February 26, 1976.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

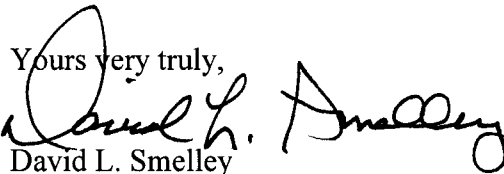
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By letter dated October 4, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set October 25, 2006, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received within ten (10) days of the date of said letter; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the two unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of South Downsville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Phillip Robinson (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

